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HA HA, YOU GUYS. DON'T MAKE ME GET THE WATER CANNON

A police officer is sprayed by parade-goers during the WorldPride Parade in Toronto on Sunday. This is the 34th year of the festival, and Pride Toronto co-chair Sean Hillier says it looks to be the biggest one yet, with record numbers of marchers and streets "overflowing" with spectators. More coverage, page 4 — plus use Metro AR to see the parade on the page. KEVIN VAN PAASSEN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

T.O. braces itself for the Rob revival

Return from rehab. Mayor picking back up his duties, re-election campaign and scandals

Mayor Rob Ford is set to return from rehab on Monday, stepping back into intense public glare two months after he was forced to seek help amid fresh allegations of drinking and drug use.

Ford has already been spotted north of Toronto in a Barrie clothing store, where he posed for some pictures on Saturday.

Ford plans to resume his mayoral duties — curtailed by city council in November following his "drunken stupors" and crack-cocaine admissions — on Monday afternoon, according to a letter he sent to the city clerk's office.

His city councillor brother-turned-campaign manager Doug Ford has indicated that the mayor will also return to fighting for re-election in the Oct. 27 municipal vote.

Doug Ford has also said the mayor will make a statement upon his return but won't field any questions.

The mayor's rehab stint won't have entirely pressed the reset button on the controversies he left behind.

In addition to an ongoing police investigation and lingering questions about the circumstances of his drug use, Ford will also return to a new ethics complaint. The group Democracy Watch filed a request Friday with the city's integrity commissioner, asking her to investigate media reports that both Ford brothers allegedly lobbied on behalf of two companies with ties to their family's label business. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MORE COVERAGE...

→ How much power will Ford have upon his return, and what can he do with it? Story, page 3.
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→ With Rob Ford, anything can happen; keep up on the latest at metronews.ca and on Twitter @metrotoronto.

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Mayor's return

Frequently asked Ford Q's

Will Rob Ford get all of his powers back when he comes back to work on Monday?
No. He will only get back some of them — the ones he voluntarily surrendered to Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly when he took his leave of absence in early May. He will still be without the important powers that were taken away from him by city council in November.

In other words, his reappearance simply means the government returns to the way it was from November through April.

So what powers will Ford actually get back from Kelly?
His statutory powers — the few powers council couldn't take away from him because they are guaranteed to Toronto's mayor under provincial law. These powers include the legal title of chief executive officer, the power to declare a state of emergency, the right to act as the city's representative both outside the city and at official functions, and the right to "preside over meetings of council."

What powers will Kelly keep?
Kelly will still be in charge of the city's response to any emergency Ford declares. He will still be the chair of the powerful executive committee. He will still have the power to decide which policy matters are debated first at council. And he will retain the former Ford aides who joined his office in November after council slashed Ford's office budget.

How much time is left in Ford's term?
There are just under four months until the election on Oct. 27. Because the winner will not be formally sworn in until Dec. 1, Ford will stay mayor at least five more months.

How much important business remains on the agenda?
Very little. There are only two city council meetings left in the term, and September and October are reserved for campaigning.

Mayor Rob Ford looks away as Norm Kelly announces a storm cleanup plan in this January file photo. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Soccer fans look on as Greece slips away

Fans watch as Costa Rica gets a scoring chance in the first half of their World Cup match against Greece on Sunday. Greece supporters congregated on the Danforth to watch the teams play to 1-1 after 120 minutes. Costa Rica eventually took the win in penalty kicks, knocking Greece out of the tournament. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Shooting sends three to hospital

'I was afraid to look out my window.'
Neighbours recount their version of events

Three men are in the hospital after a shooting early Sunday morning at a Toronto Community Housing townhouse unit.

Around 12:50 a.m., emergency crews were called to San Antonio Way near Islington Avenue and Steeles Avenue West, according to Toronto EMS. Two men were rushed to hospital in critical condition with multiple gunshot injuries to the chest. A third man was transported with moderate injuries and multiple shots to the leg.

All three victims were in stable condition as of Sunday evening.

Police are continuing to investigate the shooting and have not released information on potential suspects, or the exact circumstances.

There were at least four officers at the scene Sunday morning. In the backyard of the townhouse, which opens onto a leafy pedestrian walkway, they had marked what appeared to be three bullet holes, two in the brick wall of the house and one in the corner of a table in the yard. The upper window of the back door was smashed and the chain-link fence pulled back.

There were red stains that looked like dried blood on and underneath two patio chairs. The townhouse is in the middle of a row of units, near a playground.

One neighbour said he heard "five shots and then people screaming and crying."

Another nearby resident said she heard "about six shots, really fast, all at once.

"When I heard them I was afraid to look out of my window," she said. "There was a lot of yelling right after it happened, 'Help, help, does anyone know CPR?'"

She said there had been a "bit of a party that night," with at least six people in the backyard.

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World Pride, not Cup

International marchers join in thousands

Huge crowds lined the streets for Toronto's pride parade Sunday as the always colourful gay and lesbian festival took on more of an international flavour this year.

Among the first marchers making their way along the parade route, happily waving flags from distant nations, were international marchers. This edition of the tourist-drawing shindig stretched over 10 days and was designated as a WorldPride event by an international LGBT group — the first North American festival to get the nod.

By the numbers

12,000

Organizers say more than 12,000 marchers registered for the event. They walked more than a dozen city blocks to the cheers of spectators.

Candi Barr works her magic along the parade route on Yonge Street. The World Pride parade wound through downtown on Sunday. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

AUGMENTED REALITY

→ Miss the festivities? Scan the photo with your Metro News app to see a photo gallery from the Pride Parade.

True freedom

"We are born with rights.... And I think Toronto WorldPride gives you the best opportunity, at this moment, to enjoy it and just live freely."

Kenneth van Emden, who came from the South American country of Suriname for the festivities

The premier herself

International props for premier

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne — Canada's first openly gay premier — said the international attendees have been the highlight of the celebrations for her.

"I've had so many people (from abroad) come up to me and say 'it's just amazing that you can be so out'" with your sexuality.

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Crashed. Fundraiser bike ride from the Arctic to Argentina ends too soon

Toronto retiree Henry LaCroix embarked on an epic 20,000 kilometre bike journey — from the Arctic to the Argentina — to raise money for Alzheimer's research.

But the 62-year-old's ambitious expedition came to a crashing halt only three days in after he lost control of his bike in the Northwest Territories and ended up in hospital.

"It's a disappointment obviously." he said, thankful he wasn't more seriously injured.

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Henry LaCroix was only three days into his trip. CONTRIBUTED

Wedding parties locked out as banquet hall quietly shuts down

A GTA wedding venue has suddenly been shut down over a landlord tenant dispute, leaving couples scrambling to find new places in the middle of wedding season, and two couples and their guests locked out of their receptions.

Laura Jardine-Hoppe got a call on Monday evening from her decor company with a bride's nightmare. They'd heard a rumour that the Grand Metropolitan of Mississauga, the spot for her July 19 wedding reception, had closed unexpectedly.

Jardine-Hoppe could not believe the news, so she had her maid of honour drive her out to the site. The doors of the banquet hall were chained.

"As I stood outside I realized for the first time really that this was reality. It was happening," said the 26-year-old.

"There was a notice saying that the landlord had terminated the lease. It clearly states that they were over $240,000 in debt to the landlord and that they had been locked out."

Piero Suppa, owner of the Grand Metropolitan with partner Sam D'Uva, denies they owe the money but said he couldn't go into details because it is before courts.

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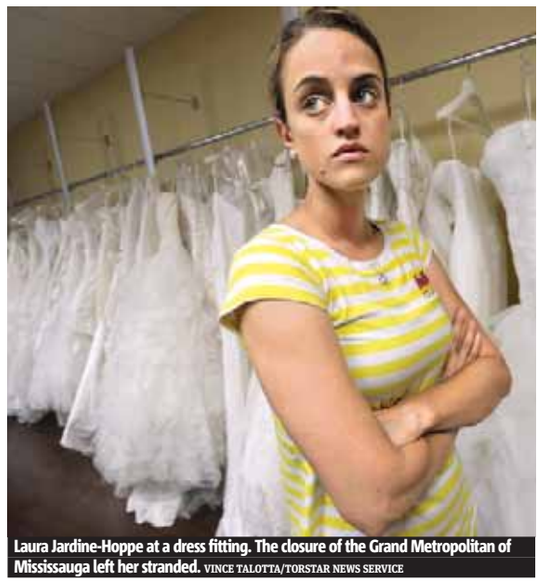
Aghast

"I realized for the first time really that this was reality. It was happening."

Laura Jardine-Hoppe, upon finding the venue for her July 19 wedding closed.



Laura Jardine-Hoppe at a dress fitting. The closure of the Grand Metropolitan of Mississauga left her stranded. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

UN. Health officials want more money for mothers, but interventions failing

In the past decade, billions of dollars have been spent trying to save the lives of mothers in developing countries using strategies, usually inexpensive drugs, deemed essential by the UN health agency.

Yet two large analyses of maternal health programs — including one conducted by the UN itself — report that the efforts appear to be almost useless, raising troubling questions about why all that money was spent.

While critics are calling for the pricey global initiatives to be significantly overhauled, the programs are still being implemented, despite little proof they work. The practices mainly involve procedures like ensuring women giving birth get cheap drugs such as magnesium sulphate to treat labour complications, or pre-emptive antibiotics for those getting a caesarean section. Even public health officials acknowledge they were taken aback by the studies.

"Nobody could have been more surprised than I was when we got the results," said Dr. Omrana Pasha of Pakistan, who led one study of maternal health interventions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dollars for what?

At an international meeting of UN partners starting Monday in South Africa, health officials are getting ready to ask donors for even more money to pour into maternal health programs.

- According to research, scientists found no link between the supposedly life-saving interventions and the death rates of women giving birth.

Desert camp. Protest by African migrants broken up by Israeli authorities

Israeli authorities on Sunday broke up a protest by hundreds of African migrants who marched out of an Israeli detention centre over the weekend to protest their treatment.

Sabine Haddad, a spokeswoman for Israel's Interior Ministry, said the protesters were rounded up with little resistance. She said a small number of protesters scuffled with authorities, and that there was no serious violence. The protesters were taken to an Israeli prison several kilometres away.

The Eritrean and Sudanese migrants left the Holot detention centre on Friday, saying Israel has not processed their claims for asylum. The migrants have implored the UN to help them resettle elsewhere.

"We cannot continue living in a cage in the desert, with no release date and no judicial review," migrant activists said in a statement.

About 50,000 Africans have poured into Israel in recent years after crossing through neighbouring Egypt. The Africans say they are fleeing persecution and danger. Israel says many are looking for employment.

Israel has struggled with how to deal with the African migrants. It has built a fence along its 220-kilometre border with Egypt, offered cash to migrants to return home, reached out to other countries to take them in and in many cases detained them.

Some 2,300 people are held at the open Holot detention centre in a remote desert location. They can come and go, but they must sign in several times a day and sleep there, making it impossible for them to stray far from the remote facility or hold jobs. Those who violate the rules, or reject what Israel calls "invitations" to report there, can be sent to a nearby prison. The protesters who were detained Sunday will be sent to the prison, where conditions are harsher than at the detention centre.

Israel does not deport the migrants because they could face danger in their conflict-ridden homelands. But critics charge that Israel's policies make migrants feel coerced to leave. They also accuse Israel of dragging its feet on reviewing the migrants' claims for refugee status.

Some in Israel believe Israel's history as a refuge for Holocaust survivors compels it to help. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Building collapses in India kill at least 22

Weekend tragedies. Dozens still trapped after two structures fall; police investigating construction company

Rescuers with a sniffer dog search for workers buried in the rubble of a building that collapsed late Saturday during monsoon rains on the outskirts of Chennai, India. ARUN SANKAR K/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police in southern India detained five construction company officials Sunday, as rescuers using gas cutters and shovels searched for dozens of workers believed buried in the rubble of a building that collapsed during monsoon rains.

It was one of two weekend building collapses that killed at least 22 people.

Nearly 90 contract workers were believed to have been in the basement of the 11-storey structure to collect their wages when it collapsed Saturday on the outskirts of Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu state.

Police said 31 had been pulled out so far; four died on the spot and another seven succumbed to injuries in a hospital.

The exact number of those trapped was unknown but rescuers could hear feeble voices in the debris, said T.S. Sridhar, the disaster management agency commissioner. Officials used gas cutters, iron rods and shovels after cranes lifted concrete blocks to get to the survivors.

"Removing debris is a major challenge. It may take two to three days to clear the rubble," said S.P. Selvam, who is heading the rescue operation.

Police officer George Fernandes said two directors, two engineers and one supervisor of the construction company, Prime Sristi, were detained for questioning as authorities began investigating the collapse.

Balaguru, one of the builders (who uses only one name), said the structure collapsed possibly due to the impact of lightning.

"Usually, once the construction gets over we install the equipment to prevent the building from a thunder strike. It was nearing completion," the Press Trust of India news agency quoted Balaguru as saying.

India is notorious for building collapses.

In April last year, 74 people were killed when an eight-story building being constructed illegally in a Mumbai suburb collapsed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rescue operations & investigations

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Sad record

Earlier Saturday, 11 people died and one survivor was being treated in a hospital after a four-storey, 50-year-old structure toppled in an area of New Delhi inhabited by the poor.

- Most homes in that part of the capital were built without permission, using substandard materials, police said.
- Building collapses are common in India. Lax regulations encourage builders to cut corners, add unauthorized floors or use poor materials.

Group declares Islamic state

The al-Qaida breakaway group that has seized much of northern Syria and huge tracts of neighbouring Iraq formally declared the creation of an Islamic state on Sunday in the territory under its control.

The spokesman for the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, Abu Mohammed al-Adnani, made the announcement in an audio statement posted online. Islamic extremists have long dreamed of recreating the Islamic state, or caliphate, that ruled over the Middle East in various forms for hundreds of years.

Abu Mohammed al-Adnani declared the group's chief, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the new leader, or caliph, of the Islamic state, and called on those living in areas under the organization's control to swear allegiance to al-Baghdadi and support him.

"The legality of all emirates, groups, states and organizations becomes null by the expansion of the caliph's authority and the arrival of its troops to their areas," al-Adnani said. He added the group was changing its name to just the Islamic State. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iraqi security holding a flag of the Islamic state. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnny Canuck to return?

A Johnny Canuck splash page is seen amid a pile of Canadian comics. Toronto publisher Rachel Richey has obtained the rights to resurrect the Canadian character, who has appeared intermittently since the 19th century. Scan the photo with your Metro News app for a glimpse of the old comics.

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$20K for everyone?

Interest resurges for minimum income

A group of academics and activists is trying to drum up interest in an ambitious plan to provide every Canadian with a guaranteed minimum level of income — whether or not they have a job.

Rob Rainer, a campaign director for the Basic Income Canada Network, envisions a country where everyone is assured a minimum of $20,000 annually to make ends meet.

"For many of us, we think the goal is no one should be living in poverty," Rainer said at a conference on the issue over the weekend at McGill University.

More than 100 speakers and participants were on hand for the conference, which focused on the merits of a guaranteed minimum income that would either replace or exist alongside existing social programs.

Proponents on the left argue it represents an opportunity for greater redistribution of wealth, while those on the right see it as a chance to cut back on bureaucracy and return control to people's lives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Afghan man expresses regret at leaving Canada after surgery

10 years later. After then-9-year-old Djamshid Popal received life-saving surgery in Canada, he wanted to return to Afghanistan. Now, he wishes he had stayed

Cpl. Kevin Comeau, 30, of Tabusintac, N.B., listens to the defective heart of Djamshid Popal, nine, at the Canadian military hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan, on June 26, 2004. STEPHEN THORNE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

With the benefit of hindsight, Djamshid Popal — the fragile Afghan child whose life-saving heart procedure in 2004 made headlines across Canada — wishes he had never left the strange country that saved his life.

Ten years after he was flown overseas on Canada Day, eventually landing in an Ottawa hospital, the now-19-year-old Popal suffers constant nosebleeds and struggles to obtain an education in his dusty village outside of Kabul.

More concerning, his family routinely receives death threats from suspicious Taliban supporters, all because the boy benefited from Canadian compassion and medical expertise.

Canadian Forces doctors came upon Popal's desperate plight while conducting a medical clinic in Mohla Mahmad Khail, a bumpy three-and-a-half hour ride northeast of the Afghan capital.

Popal, nine at the time, was frail and having difficulty breathing, recalled Maj. Americo Rodrigues, the army doctor from Toronto who initially treated him.

"He was nine years old, but he looked like he was six," said Rodrigues. "He was very frail, he was very short of breath, he looked very sick."

After he was diagnosed at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa, doctors said it appeared that three of the nine-year-old's four heart valves had been damaged during a severe bout of rheumatic fever.

He was transferred to Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, where he underwent surgery to repair his heart.

Once he started to recover, Popal became extremely homesick for his mother Sohaila and other family members.

Despite efforts to keep him in Canada by supporters like Saddique Khan of Hamilton, who financed his journey, Djamshid was determined to go home, and his father Shafiullah respected his wishes.

The two flew back to Afghanistan in November of 2004.

Looking back, Popal said he believes life would have been better had he remained in Canada. The slightly built Popal now breathes more easily, but his movements are laboured, and is plagued by nosebleeds brought on by warfarin, the blood-thinning medication he takes to stay alive.

Taliban supporters in his village have made threats against Popal's father, forcing him to find work breaking rocks to sell from the mountains around their village.

"They think we are the spies of the Canadian government," Popal said in an interview with a translator in Kabul.

As he did a decade ago, Popal still dreams of becoming a doctor, although he said his health is making it hard to complete high school.

"I knew he would regret it," said Salma Ataullahjan, who was instrumental in raising funds for the Popal family after they arrived in Canada. "And I got that sense from his father after they had been back (in Afghanistan) for a few months." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regrets

"If I knew this would be my situation, I would never come back to Afghanistan again and would stay (in Canada) to continue my studies."

Djamshid Popal

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Several Bourbon Street revellers injured in shooting

New Orleans.
Passersby caught in crossfire when gun battle erupted between two men in the early morning

Nine people were shot and injured — including two critically — after being caught in the crossfire when a gun battle erupted between two men on touristy Bourbon Street in New Orleans' celebrated French Quarter, police said.

Two people were in critical condition after the early Sunday shooting, said New Orleans Police Chief Ronal Serpas. Six others were hospitalized in stable condition. The remaining victim's condition was not available.

The victims were shot two blocks from historic Jackson Square and just around the corner from the popular Pat O'Brien's piano bar.

New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu on Sunday pledged a swift law-enforcement response.

"Our No. 1 priority is to keep New Orleans safe," Landrieu said in a statement issued through city hall spokesman Tyler Gamble. "These kinds of incidents will not go unanswered.... I am confident that between video evidence and eyewitness accounts, we will bring the perpetrators to justice."

New Orleans Police Chief Ronal Serpas said at a news conference Sunday in the French Quarter that the victims were shot "by two cowardly young men trying to hurt each other."

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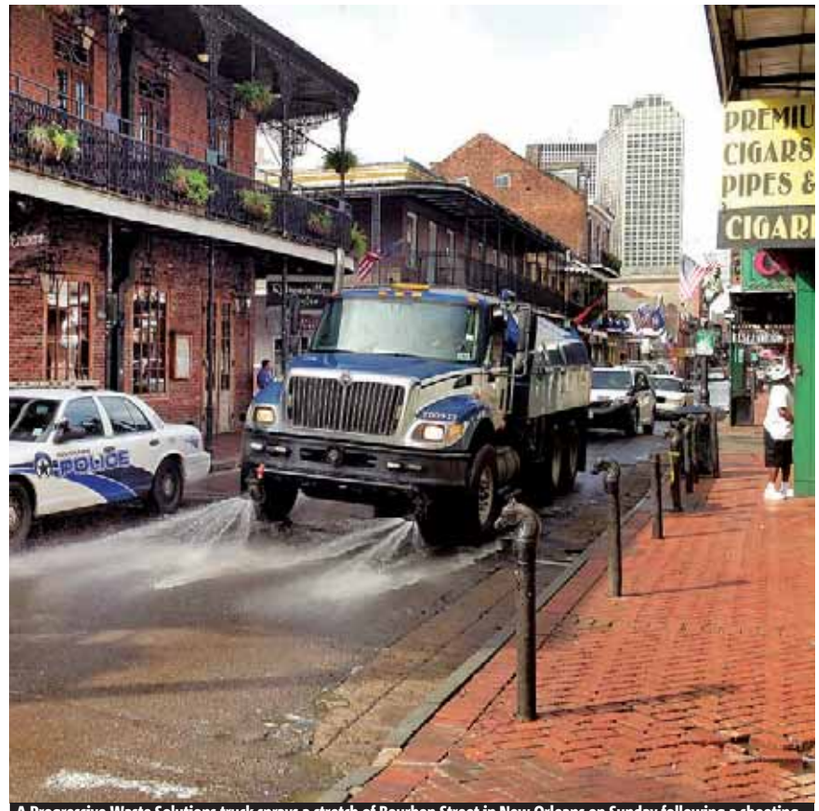
A history of tragedy

Sunday morning's incident is the third major shooting on Bourbon Street in the last three years.

- Last February on the Saturday before Mardi Gras, four people were treated at a hospital after a shooting.
- During Halloween 2011, one person was killed and seven others were injured after gunmen opened fire.



A Progressive Waste Solutions truck sprays a stretch of Bourbon Street in New Orleans on Sunday following a shooting earlier in the day. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER-BLOCH/THE TIMES-PICAYUNE/NOLA.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pope is back in business

Pope Francis, left, is seen during a mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican Sunday, where he bestowed a symbolic gift to 24 new metropolitan archbishops. He gave each of them the Pallium, a woolen shawl symbolizing the archbishops' bond to the pope. The mass is his first public ceremony since health problems caused a spate of cancelled appointments. RICCARDO DE LUCA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan

Three marriage-related killings

A 17-year-old girl and her husband were killed by her family for marrying without its consent, and in a separate incident, a young woman was burned alive by a man for refusing his proposal in Pakistan's eastern Punjab province, police said Sunday.

Muafia Bibi and her husband, Sajjad Ahmed, 30, were killed in Satrah village Friday night, allegedly by her parents, two uncles and her grandfather, said Asghar Ali, the area police chief.

He said the couple was hacked to death with a butcher's knife, and that all five suspects have been apprehended.

Ali said the couple married on June 19, and that the family had lured them back home by saying it accepted the marriage.

Elsewhere in Punjab, a man burned alive a young girl he wanted to marry after her family refused his proposal. Fayaz Aslam, 26, doused Sidra Shaukat in gasoline before setting the 20-year-old alight in a field, said Akhtar Saeed, a district police official.

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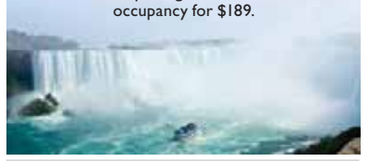

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Lululemon Athletica founder Chip Wilson arrives for the company's annual general meeting in Vancouver on June 11.
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Loose-lip leader can sink stock

HOW TO ROLL
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Top leaders are kind of important when billions of shareholder dollars are at stake. Lululemon shareholders are keenly aware of the impact a leader can have.

The company's stock has nosedived more than 50 per cent since founder and resident loose cannon, Chip Wilson, said the company's infamously sheer yoga pants fell apart because some women's thighs were too large.

Abercrombie and Fitch CEO Mike Jeffries had a case of foot-in-mouth when an interview recorded in 2006 resurfaced last year. "A lot of people don't belong [in our clothes]," he said, "and they can't belong. Are we exclusionary? Absolutely."

And the stock absolutely plummeted from just over $50 US to under $32.

What investors say:

- 32 per cent base their decision to invest on perception of the CEO
- 40 per cent would sell stock based solely on a new CEO
- 15 per cent would buy stock based solely on a new CEO

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It isn't always gaffes from those in the corner office that skewer a company's price. Apple is perhaps the most famous example of the impact a departed leader can have.

After the legendary Steve Jobs died in October 2011, Apple stock continued to drift upward. But the honeymoon period for successor Tim Cook ended a year later.

Investors worried that he didn't have Jobs' innovation gene and the stock price quickly went south. It dropped from $100 (accounting for the recent seven-for-one stock split) to under $60 in just 10 months.

At the other end of the spectrum is Hunter Harrison. When the 11-year veteran of CN stepped into the CEO slot of underperforming rival CP Rail in 2012, the celebration began. The stock went from flatlining in the low $50 range to $190.

But investors can be forgiving of blunders. Wilson, a majority shareholder at Lululemon, caused the stock to inch up 3 per cent last week by retaining Goldman Sachs to consult on a company shake-up.

Even more dramatically, American Apparel shares jumped 15 per cent last week when recently ousted founder Dov Charney vowed to re-take company control.

But this is hard to understand given that Charney's blunders dropped the company from a $4 stock to a 50-cent one over the past six years.

CRTC

Rogers, Bell clash over local TV

Two of Canada's biggest telecommunications companies are clashing over the future of local television. In submissions to the CRTC, Bell said changes should be made by the regulator to allow local TV stations to be reclassified as "local specialty services." But Rogers says it won't support the plan for the new expenses, which it feels would likely filter down to customers.

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Compensation

Walmart to pay up, court rules

The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled in favour of Quebec workers who lost their jobs at a Wal-Mart store in Jonquiere, Que., after it shut its doors suddenly months after its employees unionized. The court ordered that the workers be compensated. The ruling ends nearly a decade of legal battles between the corporate giant and the 190 employees.

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Energy

Encana sells Bighorn assets

Energy producer Encana has agreed to sell its Bighorn operations in Canada for about $1.8 billion to another Canadian company, the privately held Jupiter Resources. Encana said Friday the sale includes about 360,000 acres of land in Canada with total net proved reserves of about 1.1 trillion cubic feet equivalent, mostly natural gas. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

LET THE ROFO RECORD SHOW

URBAN COMPASS

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Mayor Rob Ford is set to return from rehab today. I won't lie — I kind of just want to ignore him.

Because, really, is there anything left to say about Rob Ford? He's a scandal-plagued mayor with only the faintest hope of winning re-election.

At this point, I think he and brother Doug Ford just thrive on the media attention, mistaking celebrity for viability and fascination with support.

Which is why it's tempting to stop feeding the beast.

But here's what gives me pause. When he steps up to the podium today, Ford is going to do his best to spin a story. It'll be the comeback-kid redemption arc. It's worked for other politicians, and there's a small chance it'll work for Ford — especially if no one is there to counter that narrative.

So let's counter it. Here's what Ford will probably say when he returns to city hall: "I've addressed my personal problems and I'm moving forward — let's focus on my record."

That message is problematic on a couple of levels.

To start, the only response to the first part of that statement can and must be a simple "prove it." Because, hey, we've been down this road before.

And besides, this isn't just about addiction. This is about a mayor being recorded saying racist and sexist things. This is about a mayor getting embroiled in a police investigation that left him vulnerable to blackmail. These things can't just be dismissed by another promise to stay sober.

But it's the second part of Ford's presumed message that really gets me going. The part about Ford's record. Because here's the thing: his record isn't very good.

His term has been marked by an inability to win council votes and a series of high-profile failures. There was a core-service review that was supposed to find oodles of gravy at city hall, but didn't. Then there was a slapdash plan to put a mall and ferris wheel on the waterfront that fizzled.

Later, Ford commissioned a report to show that the Sheppard subway could be extended without taxes — but, whoops, the report said it wasn't possible. He then spent a full year touting the benefits of a Toronto casino, without even having basic information on revenues. And before he left, he was carrying the torch for expanding the Toronto Island Airport — a prospect that also looks doomed.

Meanwhile, transit service has gotten more crowded, traffic has gotten worse and you're paying more in property taxes, despite Ford's widely discredited claim to have saved a billion dollars.

If that's the record Ford wants to be judged on, fine. Let's judge. Whatever it takes for this whole Ford saga to finally come to an end.

LOCHIN' IT DOWN

People say they are mad for trying, but this crew is going to pedalo around the North Sea, anyway. COURTESY HOWARD SIMONS

Monstrous challenge

Pedalo-ing up some cash

ED FOSTER
Online editor at Motor Sport magazine, 31, based in London

Four friends are bidding to become the first people to sail around the 500-mile northern tip of Scotland by pedalo.

Metro talks to Ed Foster, founder of the 500-mile Pedalo project.

What is the idea behind the project? It's all about raising money for charity. My father was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease six years ago and, despite him putting on a brave face, it really is an absolutely terrible disease. Last year my friends Tash and Nico lost their mom to lung cancer only two months after diagnosis. It was a massive shock to all of us.

Why choose a pedalo? It's not very leisurely out on the North Sea ... Not at all (laughs). Our pedalo, named Mutly, is in the shape of the Loch Ness monster and that's going to make it tougher due to wind resistance. The challenge is as ridiculous as it is mad, but that's why we love it.

Do your families think you're bonkers? Yes, pretty much.

What have been the main challenges in preparing for this feat? Getting the right pedalo made for it. Pedalos are used on calm lakes as a leisurely way to pass five minutes. No one does missions on pedalos and I have never met a 'pedalo specialist.'

And yet you're taking to the water ... Failure is not an option for us. We will finish the task even if we lose half the boat in a storm.

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Plenty of cheers in city of Algiers

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It's been a very tough run for Algeria at the past few World Cups, so when the nation officially advanced to this year's round of 16 by playing Russia to a draw, it was time to celebrate. And by that we mean time for the entire city of Algiers to lose its mind and get with the fireworks.

It sure would be nice for Canada to be involved in this little soccer tournament. It looks fun. (Minaghitart/YouTube)

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The savagery which the Game of Thrones series is known for can be traced back to one man, Prince Daemon Targaryen, whose tale is included here amongst a collection of short stories about rogues edited by George R. R. Martin. All the stories are deliciously fun, but it's the inventive scoundrels of Neil Gaiman and Connie Willis who steal the show.

BBC

He's coming back! Sherlock to return for Christmas 2015

Martin Freeman, who plays Dr. John Watson on BBC's Sherlock, dropped the first hint of what's to come for the show since its third season aired in January. In an interview with Britain's The Telegraph, he revealed that Sherlock will resume filming early next year — for what will likely be a Christmas 2015 special.

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Under the Dome gets 'so Stephen King-ian'

Dean Norris. Actor dishes on his dastardly character's 'come to God' moment and the Dome as a cruel master

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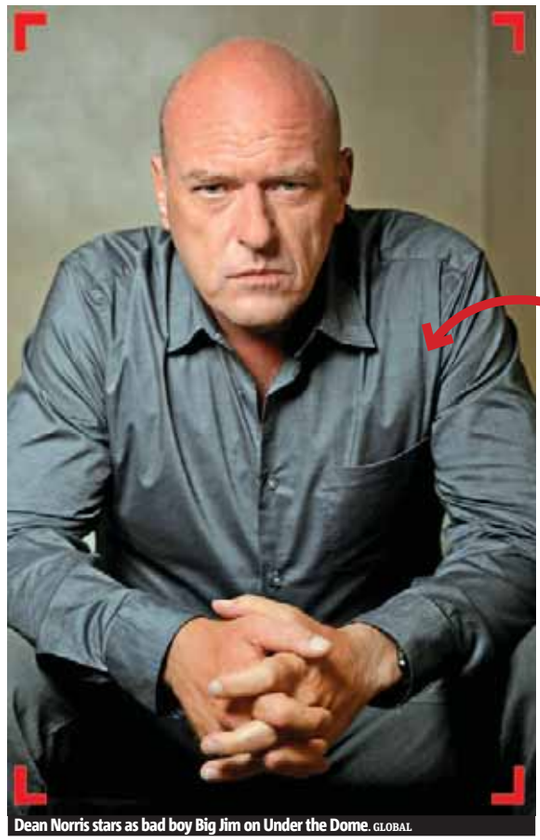
Dean Norris picked one heck of a series as a follow-up to Breaking Bad, taking on the dastardly role of local politico Big Jim on Under the Dome, based on the novel by Stephen King. That choice certainly seems to be working out for him. The series, a smash hit last summer, returns Monday at 10 p.m. ET/PT on Global for another season chronicling the mysteriously cut-off town. Here, Norris lets us in on what to expect this year.

Where we find Big Jim at the start of the season:
Big Jim thinks that he knows what's best for the town and he thinks he's inspired by the Dome to do what he does … What happens in the first episode is that he comes to an awakening and he re-evaluates his position and his kind of personal trajectory and decides that maybe a different kind of Big Jim is required to survive under the Dome. Whether that turns out to be truthful or not, that's what we'll find out as the season goes on.

One of the things that Big Jim is trying to deal with is seeing if there is enough food for everybody, if there is enough water for everybody, what resources are left for us to survive under the Dome. That's definitely one of the themes that we deal with, and Big Jim in particular is looking to try to answer or come up with a solution for.



Dean Norris stars as bad boy Big Jim on Under the Dome. GLOBAL

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→ What can fans expect from Season 2 of Under the Dome? Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a video of Stephen King, Dean Norris, Rachelle Lefevre and others talking about what's coming.

→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.

Whether Big Jim might be lightening up a little this season:
Actually, I think so. I think part of the transformation, the kind of theme we are talking about this year includes some redemption for Big Jim. It's actually in the first episode that he has kind of a "come to God" or "come to Dome" moment where he believes that maybe his purpose in life shouldn't be to be so nasty. And that's kind of a story arc that continues throughout the season.

The rules of life under the Dome:
The Dome is a harsh master. I think we are discovering what the Dome can and can't do. That's part of the season arc. I think we are all struggling to find out what it means, what its powers are, whether it's good or whether it's bad, whose side it's on.

Bringing in Stephen King to write the first new episode:
Can I say something about Stephen King? The first episode is so Stephen King-ian and part of it is that almost in the midst of the kind of most horrifying and tragic elements, there are these little lines that are almost kind of humorous. It was so cool to see that because it's in his books and it was so cool to see it in the script.

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Shia transforms into angry drunk, gets arrested

Professionally not famous anymore actor Shia LaBeouf hasn't been having a very pleasant time in New York lately. The Transformers star was arrested this weekend after drunkenly causing a scene at a performance of Cabaret, during which he reportedly disrupted the show, shouted at the actors on stage, smoked what some witnesses say was a joint indoors and fell out of his chair, according to Fox News.

When LaBeouf was asked to leave, he refused, reportedly yelling at security, "Do you know who the f— I am?" He was charged with five counts of disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and harassment. LaBeouf also apparently taunted and threatened police officers even after being handcuffed and had to have a face mask put on because he would not stop spitting at the officers. According to Page Six, LaBeouf was also spotted earlier in the evening chasing a man who appeared to be homeless through Times Square demanding he hand over a McDonald's bag. "He really wanted whatever was in that bag. He had so much focus," a witness says. "If there were French fries in the bag, maybe he really wanted to eat them." LaBeouf's next court date is set for July 24. METRO

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

Ryan Seacrest gets his bod bikini-ready

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Ryan Seacrest tweets that he's doing something called a Bikini Kleanse and asks his followers not to judge. Dude, there's no judging here. You can do whatever you want with your bikini as long as you buy a dictionary.

Gary Oldman rants against "political correctness" and spews a wide variety of racist, anti-gay and misogynist slurs during a Playboy interview. That's really too bad, and it leaves an unexpected, gaping vacancy on my all-time list of actor crushes. So welcome, guy who plays Hook on Once Upon a Time.

Kanye West's community service for attacking a photographer will be served teaching at a fashion school. Leather Jogging Pants 101 and Yelling for no Reason 102 are already booked solid.

Gordon Ramsay announces he will be making no more Kitchen Nightmares shows. He won't have time, since he promised Kanye to help him out teaching one of those college courses.

While visiting the set of Game of Thrones, the Queen declines a chance to sit on the Iron Throne. She didn't care that it would have been turned into a massive meme or that her entire reign would have been nullified by one pop culture moment. She was just really afraid the tiny magnets sewn into her skirt to prevent lifting would cling to the throne.

One Direction is releasing a cosmetics line. Sigh. All this time I thought it was the way I flipped my hair that made me beautiful.

Robert De Niro

Meet the neighbours: De Niro crashes viewing party

If you're planning on having a World Cup viewing party for any upcoming games, be sure to leave room for Robert De Niro. The Oscar-winning actor reportedly crashed a get-together at an apartment near the Brooklyn set of his new film to watch last week's match between Germany and the U.S., according to Business Insider. Apparently the movie's studio, Warner Bros., was ready to mount a satellite dish on a nearby building and run a cable down to his trailer if they couldn't find accommodating hosts for De Niro and company, but luckily it didn't come to that. METRO

Rick Ross

Rick Ross arrested for ditching court

Rapper Rick Ross has been released after his arrest following a U.S. concert.

Greensboro Police Department spokeswoman Susan Danielsen says Ross was taken into custody Friday after the SuperJam concert in Greensboro, N.C. She says a court had issued an order for his arrest because he failed to appear in court on a previous misdemeanour marijuana charge.

The rapper, whose real name is William L. Roberts, was taken into custody after his performance. Danielsen says he was released on $1,000 US bond. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Teaching children as young as 10 how credit works will pay off

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As a society, we're no damn good at handling credit. Since it's only a matter of time until someone comes and waves a credit card under your kids' noses and says, "Try it, you'll like it," your job is to make sure they're prepared to deal with credit smartly.

Can you imagine walking into a bank and saying, "'Scuse me, but I don't have a job, I've never had credit, may I have a credit card, please?" They'd laugh uproariously at your impudence. Yet every year lenders hand out thousands of credit cards to unsuspecting students who have no visible means of repayment and don't understand the impact of failing Credit Management 101.

Want to change that for your children?

As early as 10, start teaching your children how credit works, when to use it, and how to spend only what they can afford.

Issue your child a credit card on the Bank of Mom & Dad. Have Sonny Boy design the card and draw up a cardholder's agreement that you both sign. In the agreement, lay down the rules: How much credit he can use (the "credit limit"), when his statement will arrive, how much time he has to pay (the "grace period"), and the minimum payment required. Most importantly, describe with examples how much interest your child will have to pay on any balance outstanding.

Life in plastic? It's fantastic if your kid first understands how credit works. ISTOCK

The point of the exercise is to help kids to learn the reality of credit use. Lesson #1: When you use someone else's money to buy stuff, that stuff costs more. You must charge interest.

Don't come hissing and spitting at me with terms like "usury" and "profit." I'm not suggesting you build your retirement plan from your child's borrowing. If you want children to experience the true impact of using someone else's money to meet their spending needs then interest must be a part of the equation.

Loan them your expertise

It's far better for your kids to experiment with credit under your careful guidance so that by the time they head off on their own, they'll have mastered their debt responsibilities.

If you teach them it costs nothing more to acquire that scooter than the ticket price, are you really preparing them for the credit cards and personal lines of credit that are in their futures?

How much interest is enough? I suggest you go with 28 per cent a year — like a store card — otherwise the interest is not significant enough for them to feel the pinch and learn the lesson.

Now Sonny Boy can use his credit card when he sees something he wants to buy, but doesn't have any money. He gives you his credit card. You make the purchase on his behalf. You give him a charge slip to sign (a receipt book will do nicely for this). And you return his card and charge slip.

At billing time, you total his charges and present him with a bill that shows the minimum payment and the total outstanding balance. In a perfect world he pays you back in full. More likely, he makes a partial payment and carries a balance and you're in the business of calculating interest.

If you're giving an allowance from time to time, you may be hit up for an advance. This is another opportunity to teach about borrowing. Make sure to charge Baby Doll interest on the advance.

What if Baby Doll won't repay the advance? Time for Lesson #2: Inconsistent repayment affects your ability to borrow in the future. Tell her that before you give her another loan, she must offer you some form of collateral. It may be her bike, her telephone or her iPad. Make up a loan agreement and include a paragraph that clearly spells out that if the loan is not repaid on time, you have the right to take whatever collateral she has given you until the loan is repaid.

If Baby Doll consistently slips off the repayment path, you could withhold a part of her allowance and apply that to the repayment of the loan (like having your wages "garnished"). But then you are removing the responsibility for making the repayment from your child. A better lesson would be to insist upon repayment as soon as you have given the allowance. Create a chart showing how much she owes. Each week, reduce the amount owed so she can see her progress in repaying the loan.

A child who does not repay a loan on time needs to see the consequence of a bad credit history: No more loans. And the child who is constantly borrowing may benefit from having a loan request declined to teach how constant borrowing reduces her ability to repay (and therefore qualify for) yet another loan.

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Let friends help you see the bright side

Self-esteem study.
Empathy and reframing can help flip a sombre pal's mood sunny side up, research shows

Being open to positive remarks from friends and family, even during a rough patch, is important for self-esteem, according to researchers at Waterloo University and Wilfrid Laurier University.

The study, which involved 113 undergraduate students with a mean age of 20.3, indicates that self-esteem is in some way a choice, based on an affinity for the positive.

Overly negative views, they say, spark a chain reaction in which rejection from a lover or potential employer can be interpreted as trail markers along the path to worthlessness.

"People with low self-esteem want their loved ones to see them as they see themselves," says Professor Denise Marigold, from Renison University College at Waterloo and lead author of the study. "As such, they are often resistant to their friends' reminders of how positively they see them and reject what we call positive reframing: expressions of optimism and encouragement for bettering their situation."

Participants reported that consoling friends and colleagues with low self-esteem was exhausting and frustrating due to their friends' fundamental lack of desire for positive reframing.

The research team found that in consoling a friend with low self-esteem, empathy is often the best approach.

This extends to identifying their negative feelings about their predicament as appropriate.

"If your attempt to point out the silver lining is met with a sullen reminder of the prevailing dark cloud, you might do best to just acknowledge the dark cloud and sympathize," says Marigold.

Additionally, participants reported that trying to cheer up a friend with one such dark side often made them feel worse about themselves, suggesting that low self-esteem is contagious.

Fortunately, there is good news, for if the sombre study didn't have a sunny flip side, then self-esteem would be a rare commodity.

Being open to positive reframing and allowing friends and family to cheer you up can greatly enhance self-esteem.

The findings were published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. AFP

Feeling blue? Friends can help you cultivate a sunny attitude. ISTOCK

Make basil pesto green with envy

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This delicious olive pesto goes so well with a perfectly cooked cut of beef.

The key to the best flavour and texture with flank steak is to marinate it and don't forget to cut it across the grain.

You can marinate this with a bottled light Italian dressing or use olive oil, lemon juice (or vinegar) and herbs.

Flank steak is one of the leanest cuts of beef you can buy. It's best to cook it medium to medium-rare for the best flavour and texture. Use a meat thermometer and remove from heat when internal temperature reaches 130 F, which would yield medium-rare.

The olive-parsley pesto that you'll top the steak with has a unique taste compared to regular basil pesto. I prefer parsley as it's less expensive and keeps its colour when chopped.

Marinate the steak for up to two days in advance if desired. Make the pesto early in the day. Cook the steak just before eating.

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Olive Parsley Pesto
- 1 cup well-packed parsley leaves
- 3 tbsp olive oil
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- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup pitted green olives
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tbsp water

Steak
- 1 1/2 lb flank steak

Directions

1. To make the olive parsley pesto: In a food processor, add the parsley, oil, garlic, nuts, cheese, olives and lemon juice. Purée until smooth. If too thick, add the water. Set aside.

2. Grill or sauté steak on medium heat 5 to 8 minutes per side or until done to preference. Let rest for 10 minutes, then slice thinly across the grain. Serve with the pesto.

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Set up a productive, peaceful work space with these designer tips

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If you're lucky enough to work from home, you know that no work, in the history of work, has ever been done on the couch. Same goes for the kitchen table. And don't even get us started on the coffee shop: If you're not the fresh-faced, making-it-in-the-city star of a romantic comedy, you have no business working out of a coffee shop.

No, free-roaming friends, you need a proper home office. Whether you're a full-time telecommuter or just dabbling in flexible summer hours, we hit up Philly-based interior designer Mel McDaniel (melmcdanieldesign.com) for tips on setting up a productive, peaceful space.

Designate a space

No bedroom to spare? No problem. It's not crucial that you designate an entire room — just that you designate some room to be used strictly for business. "Closets, nooks, attics — if you need a home office, the space can be found," says McDaniel. "Look carefully: Is there a large closet that could be converted into an office? Is there a part of a room that would work with a space divider?"

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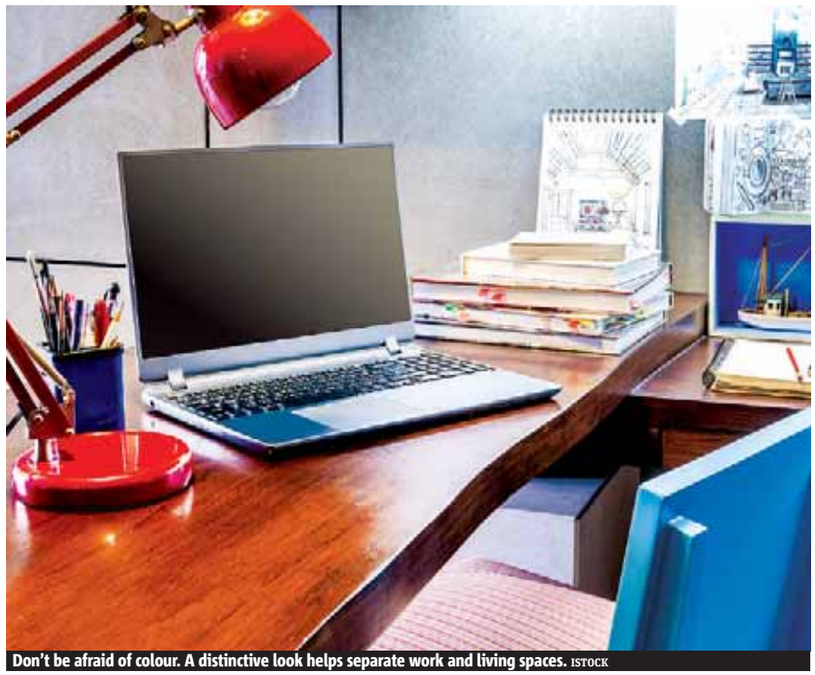
Desk direction

A little feng shui goes a long way when it comes to your desk. "Never put a desk so that the person sitting at it has their back to the door," says McDaniel. "It's very unnerving to work without being able to see the doorway."



Don't be afraid of colour. A distinctive look helps separate work and living spaces. ISTOCK

Light the way

There's nothing less inspiring than cubicle farm fluorescents. If you're working on your own turf, soften things up overhead, then add additional task lighting near your desk. Pro tip: To free up space, McDaniel recommends ditching the desk lamp and going for wall-mounted fixtures.

Colour theory

One of the easiest ways to differentiate your office space from your living space is the paint scheme. "Don't be afraid of colour," advises McDaniel. "Branch out from the main colours in your home — it will help create a different feel as you transition from the kitchen into your place of work."

An office of a different colour

Branch out from the main colours in your home — it will help create a different feel as you transition from the kitchen into your place of work.

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'Round the world wisdom

Declaring an end goal adds the push when it comes to shove

LESSONS FROM THE DESERT
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The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10 and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson about life, learned from the desert.

"Over my dead body will I not finish this race," was what Toronto's Alison Simpson said to me while semi-conscious and being injected with two 1-litre bags of saline IV to restore some energy to her severely dehydrated body.

As I walked her back to her tent around 8 p.m., all I could do was to offer some encouragement while thinking to myself she was "done." Alison looked in no shape to continue. After completing four marathons in four days, we were facing the dreaded 100-kilometre double marathon the next day. But the next morning, to our collective amazement, there she was at the starting line — 15 hours away from finishing a slow but steady run to complete the event and keep her promise to herself and anyone who would listen. Looking back on that day, I can say everyone was surprised but Alison: Her declaration was a promise that gave her the will to push through, never considering the alternative.

Alison was part of a group of close to 20 Canadians who had agreed to run the Sahara Race 2011 with me. During training alone, half of our running community had quit, falling victim to the law of diminishing intentions. Of those who made it to the starting line, two quit on the second day, another on the third. It looked like Alison had plenty of reasons to pull out, too.

Each of our colleagues who had given up and watched the race from the sidelines realized they could have completed the event had they not succumbed to their feelings — instead of remaining committed to finish. Of course, none of them had made the pronouncement Alison did.

In multi-day ultra-marathons, the level of pain and discomfort is more or less the same for all the athletes. It is what we add to the actual pain, whether we allow it to become "larger than life," that determines if we will push through or not. Irrespective of the amount of pain Alison was experiencing, to this day I believe she would have crawled 100 kilometres if that's what was necessary to keep her word. Be it in the desert or another of life's obstacles or challenges, it is much easier to push through if we declare our end goals and block the alternatives, no matter how hard it will be to realize them.

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The strength of a declaration provided the will for one marathoner to push through her extreme exhaustion. ISTOCK

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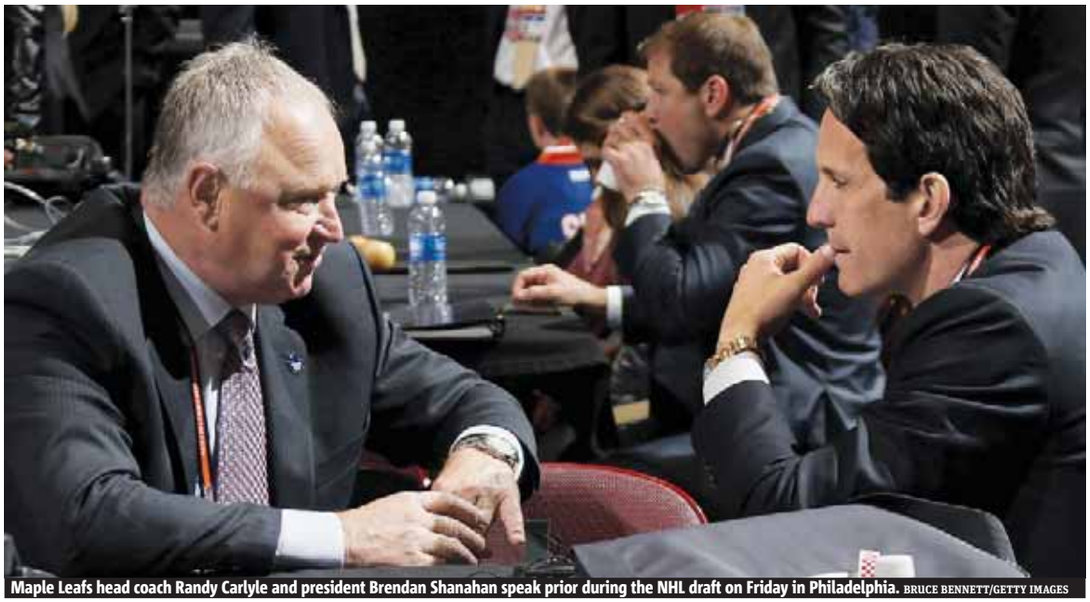

Maple Leafs head coach Randy Carlyle and president Brendan Shanahan speak prior during the NHL draft on Friday in Philadelphia. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Leafs looking lean with pending UFAs

NHL. On top of players who could walk Tuesday, backup goalie demands trade, according to reports

With James Reimer believed to be looking for a trade out of Toronto, the holes in the Maple Leafs depth chart are getting to be more plentiful.

Neither the Maple Leafs nor Reimer's agent would comment on reports Sunday that the goalie asked for a trade — largely because the goaltending market is a tad saturated and no one wants to tarnish images here.

The arrival of Jonathan Bernier, who ultimately won the No. 1 job, was uncomfortable for Reimer, who collapsed like the rest of the team in March when Bernier got hurt. A friend of Reimer's told Torstar News Service he is looking for a "fresh start." No trade is imminent.

The Leafs roster is thin and getting thinner. Nikolai Kulemin, Dave Bolland, Mason Raymond, Jay McClement, Troy Bodie and Paul Ranger are all heading toward unrestricted status. There will be a push to re-sign Bolland and Raymond.

Some holes — the smaller ones, it looks like — should get plugged starting Tuesday, the first day teams can sign unrestricted free agents.

Team president Brendan Shanahan has said he is no fan of using July 1 as a way to build a winner, and the players the Leafs have talked to — 42-year-old Devils goalie Martin Brodeur, Senators forward Milan Michalek and 37-year-old defencemen Dan Boyle (officially an Islander) — aren't among the A-list of free agents.

Some holes might get bigger, especially if the Leafs lose some of their own free agents. The Pittsburgh Penguins are after Kulemin to replace James Neal, who was traded at the draft to Nashville, while Bolland and Raymond are drawing interest from around the league.

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Key moves

With the eighth overall pick in the draft the Maple Leafs selected William Nylander.

- The five-foot-nine forward was born in Calgary and spent last year with Sweden's Modo.
- Also on the weekend, the Leafs traded defenceman Carl Gunnarsson and the 94th pick to the Blues for blue-liner Roman Polak.

MLB

Jays wilt in finale vs. White Sox

Even the pinch-hit return of Jose Bautista could not help the Toronto Blue Jays.

The all-star right-fielder appeared in his first game in a week, pinch hitting in the sixth inning but grounding into a force out as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Blue Jays 4-0 on Sunday, Toronto's third loss in a row.

"Hopefully, Bautista's back in here the next couple of games to give us kind of a jolt in the lineup," said Blue Jays left-hander Mark Buehrle who took the loss despite holding the White Sox to two runs in eight innings.

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Miami Heat

Big 3 set to be free agents

LeBron James went first. Dwyane Wade followed a few days later. And now Chris Bosh has made it a clean sweep.

The Big 3, for now anyway, are free.

And Pat Riley will soon have the chance to make the Miami Heat even better.

Bosh told the Heat on Sunday that he, like James and Wade, will be exercising the early termination option in his contract and forgoing the final two years on his Miami deal — making him a free agent. The move was not unexpected, and gives the Heat a gigantic amount of financial flexibility to shop with when the free-agent window officially opens at midnight Tuesday.

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Nether say never in Fortaleza

The Netherlands' Arjen Robben leaps over a challenge in the second half of his team's dramatic 2-1 win over Mexico during the Round of 16 in of the World Cup on Sunday in Fortaleza, Brazil.
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World Cup. Mexicans ousted by quick-striking Dutch and 'the whistle'

The Dutch were worried about the oppressive heat at Arena Castelao, and left it with the stifling hot conditions to thank for a spot in the World Cup quarter-finals.

An inspired tactical change during the second of two official heat stoppages led to a late goal from Netherlands forward Wesley Sneijder and an injury-time penalty from Klaas Jan Huntelaar in a dramatic 2-1 win over Mexico on Sunday.

"I moved to Plan B at the cooling break," said Netherlands coach Louis van Gaal. "That is a good way to take advantage of those breaks."

Despite scoring 10 goals in three group matches, the Dutch again started the match with a defensive 5-3-2 system. Van Gaal made the switch to a more attacking 4-3-3 formation.

Round of 16

Netherlands	Mexico
2	1

- Mexico has now advanced to the second round at the World Cup six straight times and not reached the quarter-finals.

That helped turn the match around and extend Mexico's second-round curse to six straight World Cups.

"Unbelievable," said Arjen Robben, the Netherlands forward that earned the late penalty. "Five minutes from full time, we were out."

But the Mexicans wilted in the heat as they conceded twice as many goals in the final minutes of the match as they had in the entire group stage.

Mexico coach Miguel Herrera, one of the most popular characters at the World Cup because of his emotive ways on the sidelines, blamed referee Pedro Proenca for the loss and accused Robben of diving under a challenge from Rafael Marquez to earn the penalty.

"Today it was the man with the whistle who eliminated us from the World Cup," Herrera said. "If a referee invents a penalty, you're out of the World Cup.

"I hope they have a look at what happened and that this gentleman goes home just like we are." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'We will go on': Costa Rica continues to defy odds

Costa Rica beat Greece in a penalty shootout Sunday to reach the World Cup quarter-finals for the first time after defending desperately with 10 men for nearly an hour.

Michael Umana scored the decisive penalty as Costa Rica won the shootout 5-3 after the game ended 1-1.

Greece's Theofanis Gekas saw his penalty saved by Costa Rica goalkeeper Keylor Navas for the only miss in the shootout. Umana scored and straight away sprinted over to where Navas stood to hug him after the 'keeper kept Costa Rica's surprise run at the World Cup alive with a string of last-gasp stops through the 120 minutes.

Round of 16

Costa Rica	Greece
1 (5)	1 (3)

Costa Rica will play the Netherlands in the quarter-finals on Saturday in Salvador — a first appearance in the last eight for the Central Americans.

"To the entire people in Costa Rica, those at home and out on the streets, this is for you," Costa Rica's Colombian coach Jorge Luis Pinto said. "This is a people that love football and they deserve it.... We will continue fighting. We will go on. We see beautiful things."

Costa Rica took the lead early in the second half at Arena Pernambuco through captain Bryan Ruiz's smooth finish but then had defender Oscar Duarte sent off in the 66th minute with a second yellow card for a tackle on Jose Holebas.

The red card changed the game and Greece poured forward for most of the remainder of the match.

The Greeks equalized and finally beat Navas in injury time of regulation time when defender Sokratis Papastathopoulos smashed in a rebound from another Navas save to make the team's numerical advantage eventually pay and temporarily keep it in the World Cup. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Costa Rica players celebrate after winning a penalty shootout against Greece on Sunday in Recife, Brazil. RICARDO MAZALAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Honesty is by far the best policy, so get ready to tell a loved one something you fear may turn them against you. According to the planets you'll be surprised to discover they don't really care — in the nicest possible way.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You need to get serious about your money situation. For too long you've been content to take what you were given but as communications planet Mercury is about to move in your favour again ask for more.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Many things will change over the next few days — and mostly nice things. The planets are about to reward you for all the efforts you made but that is not an invitation to stop there.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Close your ears to criticism and let your heart lead you. The more others tell you that you are on the wrong course, the more you should keep to the path you are on.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you join forces with like-minded people over the next two days you'll accomplish something remarkable. It may not be possible for one person to change the world but many minds working together can.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets indicate people of authority will look on you favourably over the next few days, so keep doing what you are doing and make sure you do it with a smile.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Cosmic activity in your fellow Air sign of Gemini will do wonders for your confidence over the next 48 hours and it won't be long before what you've been worrying about is in the dustbin of history.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The more others try to intimidate you today the more you must stick to your guns. They are only criticizing you this much because they fear that your plans might succeed.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There are times when it is sensible to let others take the lead and this is one of them. As of tomorrow, when Mercury moves in your favour again, you can seize the initiative and make things happen.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You need to get your everyday affairs in order but to do that you will need to be more ruthless. Anything that distracts you from your aims must be cut out of your life altogether. That includes people too.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Be dynamic and make the most of whatever new opportunities come your way. Everything will work out for the best if you believe in yourself and that the Universe is on your side.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Over the next two days the planets will bring to a head issues you've been avoiding. Once you realize you can no longer run away you'll have to seek solutions. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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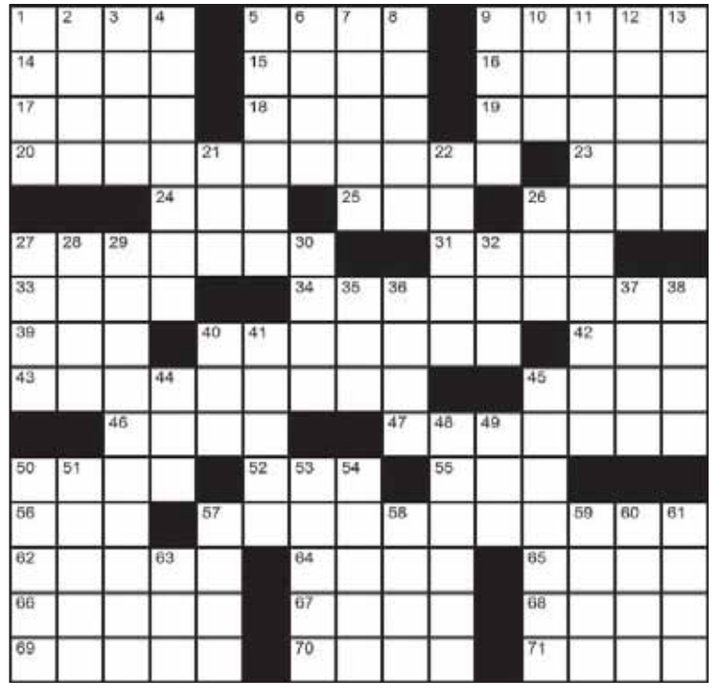
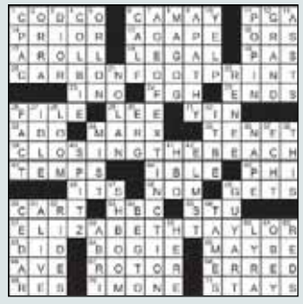


Across
1. Engage in
5. Pouches
9. Particular pear
14. Reunion attendee
15. Firefighter
16. Red veggies
17. Type of tide
18. __ agreement
19. Classifieds cost: 2 wds.
20. Recently passed away lyricist played by Canadian actor Jake Epstein in Beautiful - The Carole King Musical: 2 wds.
23. Bus. day
24. __ de cologne
25. Hosiery hue
26. DeeJay's exclamation: "It's _ __!"
27. Sing without singing [var. sp.]: 2 wds.
31. Skin opening
33. 'Meteor' suffixes
34. Treat of tiers: 2 wds.
39. TV kind
40. TTC = Toronto __ Commission
42. Fleur-de-__ [var. sp.]
43. Ontario: Town in the County of Dufferin
45. Ms. Ward
46. Thailand, formerly
47. Helix hit: 2 wds.
50. 60-__ bulb
52. Except...
55. King: French
56. Avril's fave mo.
57. It's on display especially on July 1st: 2 wds.
62. Cattiness
64. Press
65. Anastasia's dad's job
66. Tartan
67. Woodwind
68. Ms. Fitzgerald
69. Feel
70. Meddlesome [var. sp.]
71. "Disco Duck" singer Rick

Down
1. Designer Vera
2. Helm position
3. Thickening gum
4. __ of Ireland aka 'Canada's Titanic' (Ocean liner which sank in the St. Lawrence in 1914)
5. 1980 miniseries
6. __ Space Museum of Calgary
7. Artsy creation
8. Syllable-singing system
9. Lift _ __ (Make okay again)
10. Mr. Beatty
11. "Angel Eyes" Canadian singer/guitarist: 2 wds.
12. Comic actress Cheri
13. Exerciser's motto, "__ __ or lose..."
21. "Whoopee!"
22. Where Charlottetown is, __ _ _ _
26. Rainbow's shape
27. Abner, et al.
28. Rash reaction
29. Esplanade Riel, __ bridge in Winnipeg
30. Benny Goodman's instr.
32. Suppertime scrap
35. __-Margret
36. Flanders river
37. Metric weight, briefly
38. Jacob's Bible twin
40. Acronym for time as yet unknown
41. Dance style
44. Illumed
45. __ the issue (Avoided)
48. Scotland's __ Islands
49. Crime fighter
50. They look like skinny bees
51. Particular pie
53. Toronto's __ Station
54. 2013 Ryan Reynolds cartoon about a speedy snail in which he voiced the title character
57. Relinquish control
58. Murmurs
59. 1970 rock festival, __ of Wight
60. Valley
61. Times
63. Shakespearean contraction

Friday's Crossword



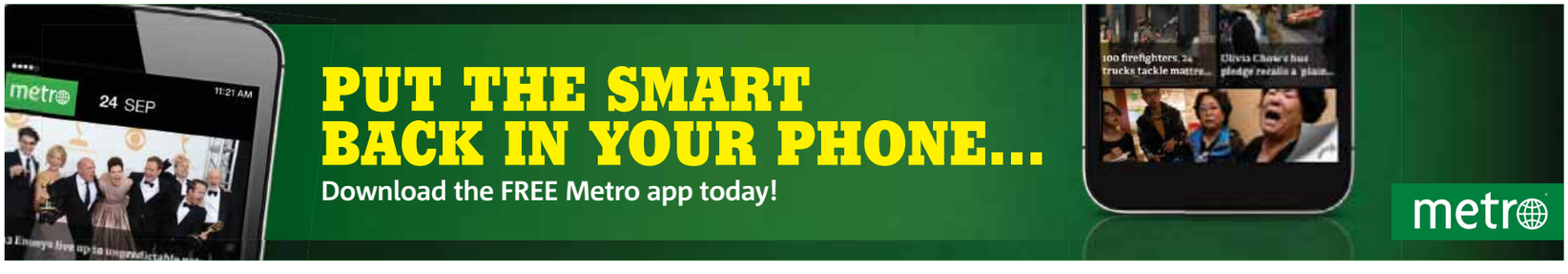
Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

1		7			4		9	
			9	5				4
3				8		6		
		8					1	
		3	6		8	2		
	2					4		
		5		2				9
8			7	3				
	1		5			8		2

Friday's Sudoku

6	2	3	8	9	5	1	4	7
5	7	8	2	1	4	3	9	6
9	4	1	7	3	6	5	8	2
7	6	9	4	8	1	2	3	5
1	5	2	9	7	3	4	6	8
3	8	4	5	6	2	7	1	9
8	1	5	3	2	9	6	7	4
4	9	6	1	5	7	8	2	3
2	3	7	6	4	8	9	5	1



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